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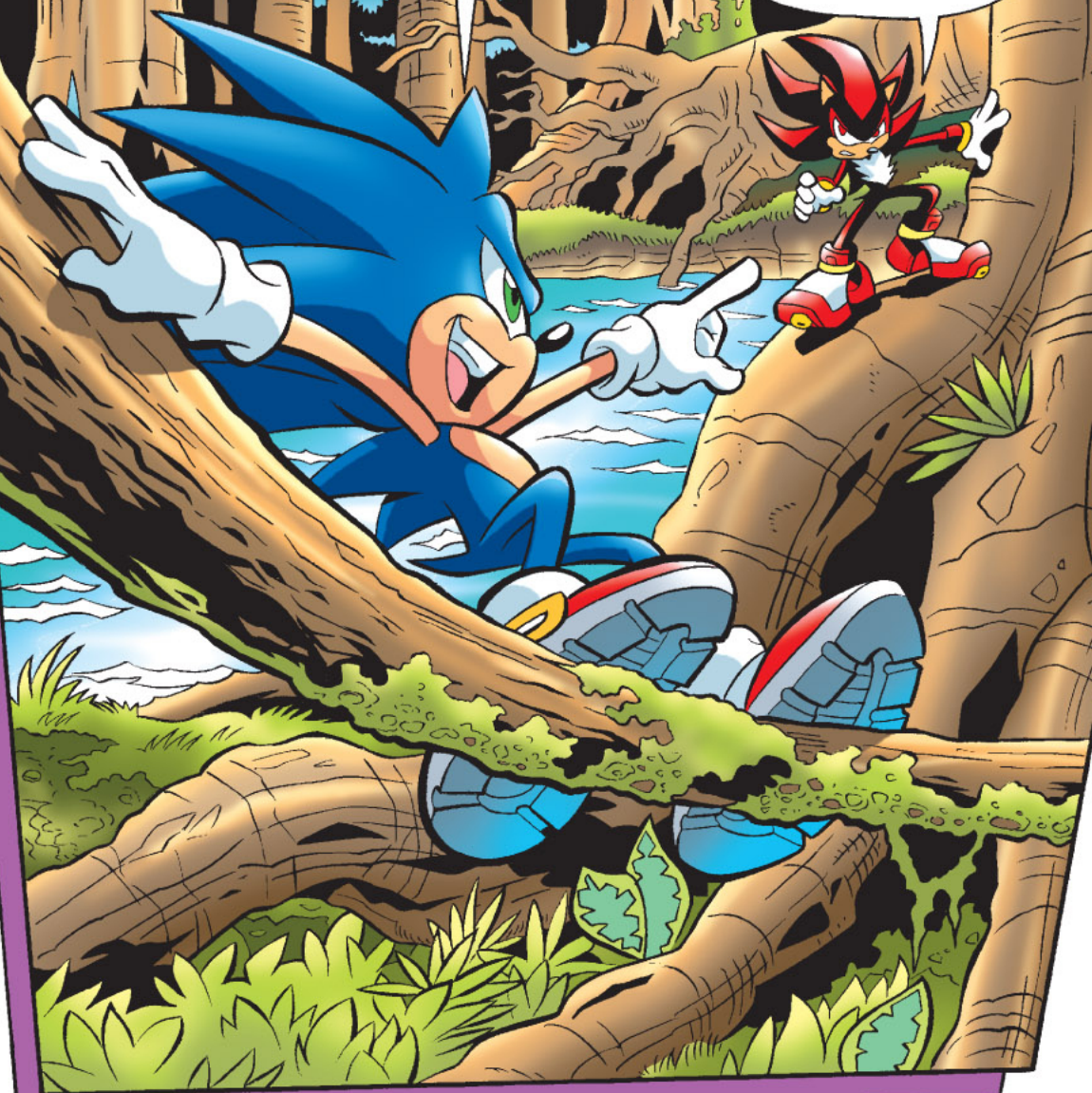
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# TIME & AGAIN

**P** RISON ISLAND --  
WHITE JUNGLE  
ONE YEAR AGO

I FOUND  
YOU, FAKER!

FAKER?  
I THINK YOU'RE  
THE FAKE HEDGEHOG  
AROUND HERE.



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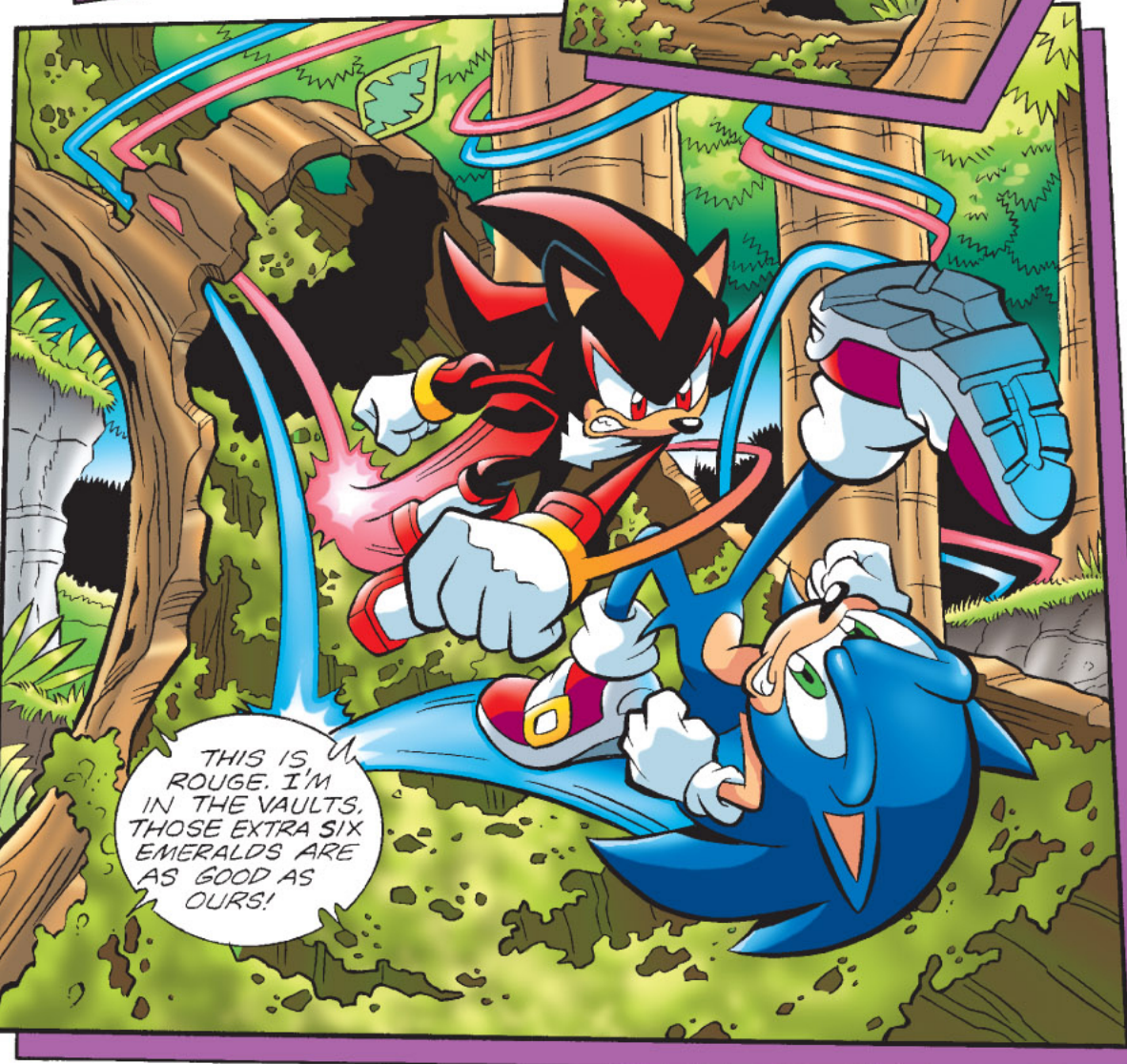


YOU'RE  
COMPARING  
YOURSELF  
TO ME?

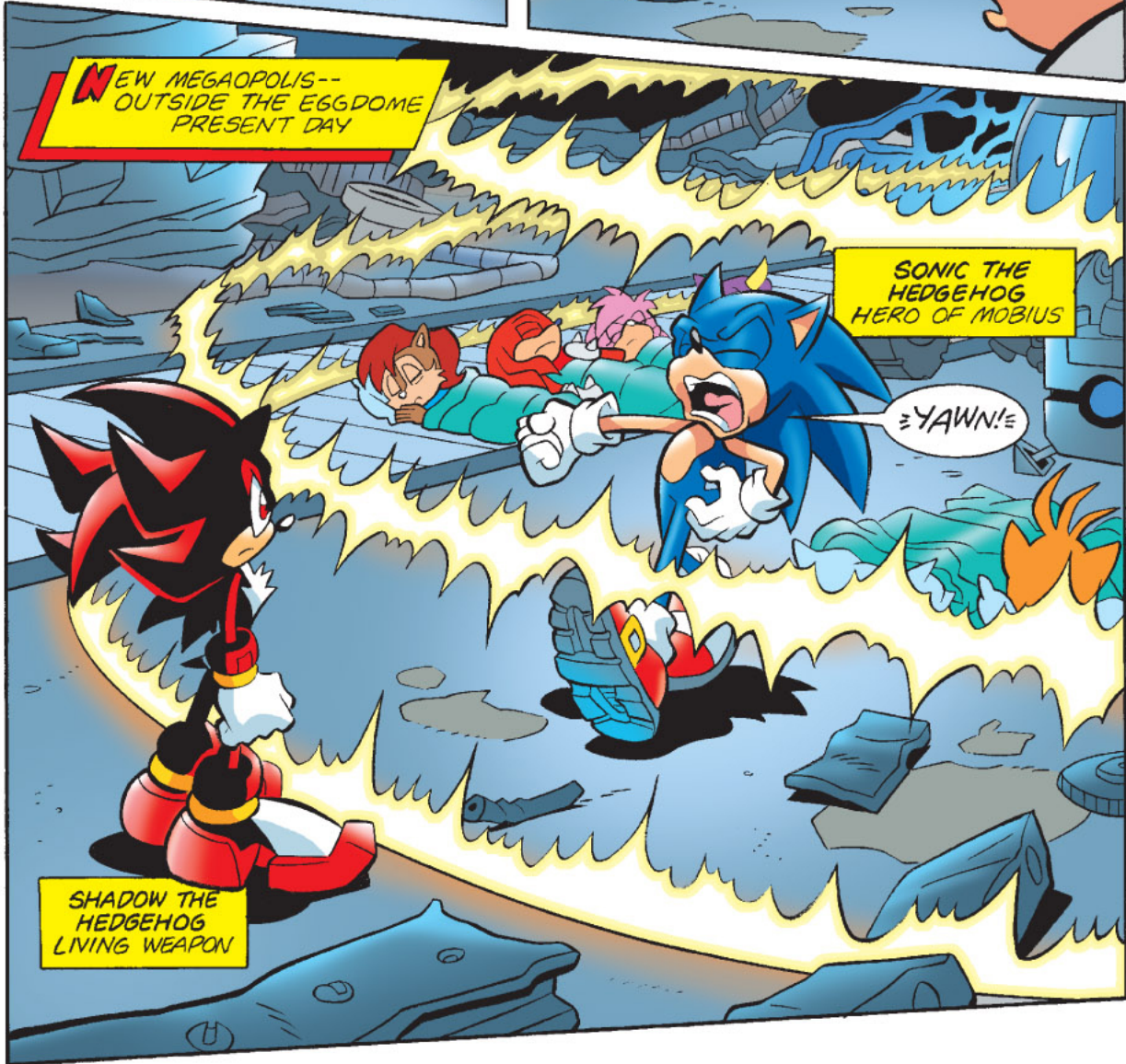
YOU'RE  
NOT GOOD  
ENOUGH TO  
BE MY  
FAKE.

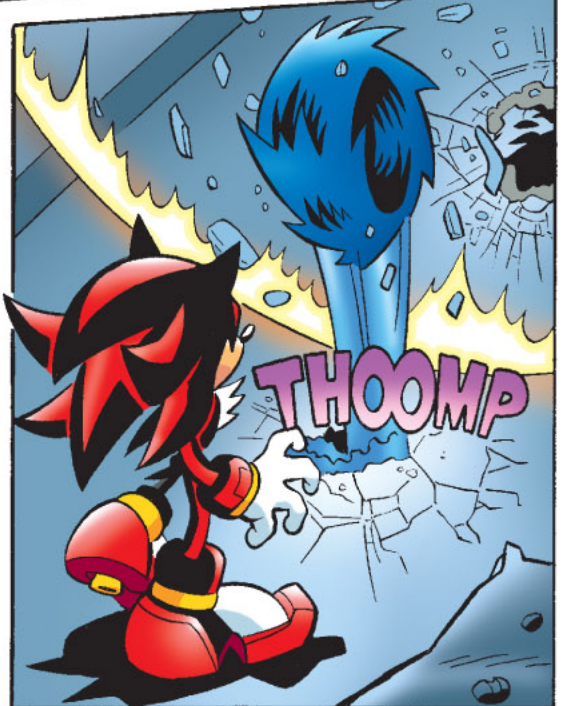
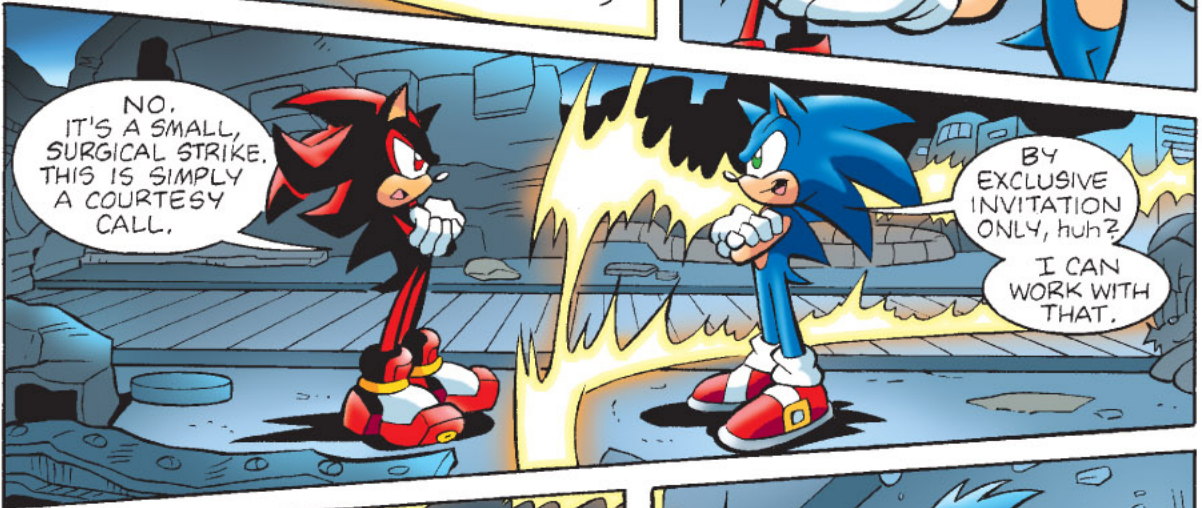


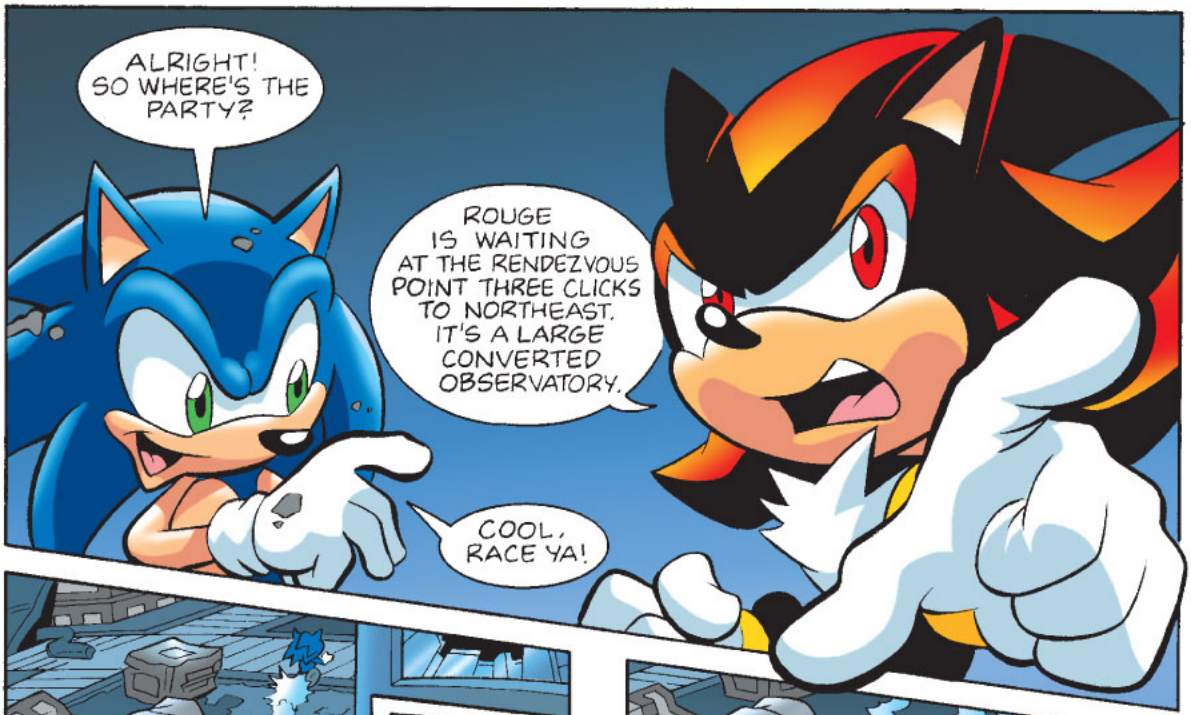
I'LL MAKE  
YOU EAT THOSE  
WORDS!



THIS IS  
ROUGE. I'M  
IN THE VAULTS.  
THOSE EXTRA SIX  
EMERALDS ARE  
AS GOOD AS  
OURS!



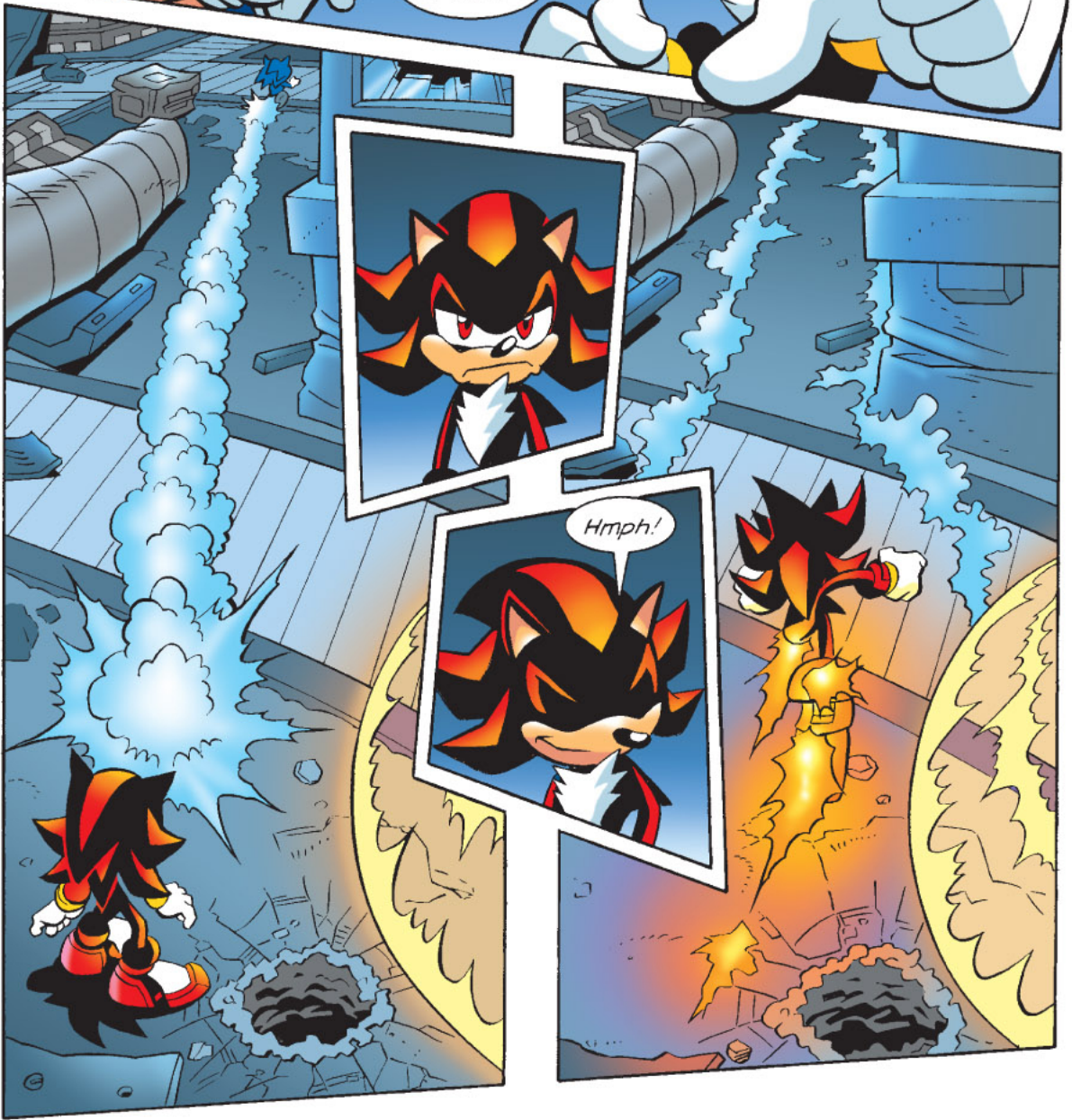




ALRIGHT!  
SO WHERE'S THE  
PARTY?

ROUGE  
IS WAITING  
AT THE RENDEZVOUS  
POINT THREE CLICKS  
TO NORTHEAST.  
IT'S A LARGE  
CONVERTED  
OBSERVATORY.

COOL,  
RACE YA!



Hmph!

ONE YEAR AGO

THIS IS ROBOTNIK! I'VE SET THE CHARGES! THE ISLAND WILL BLOW IN FIVE MINUTES!

WAIT-- EXPLODEZ?!

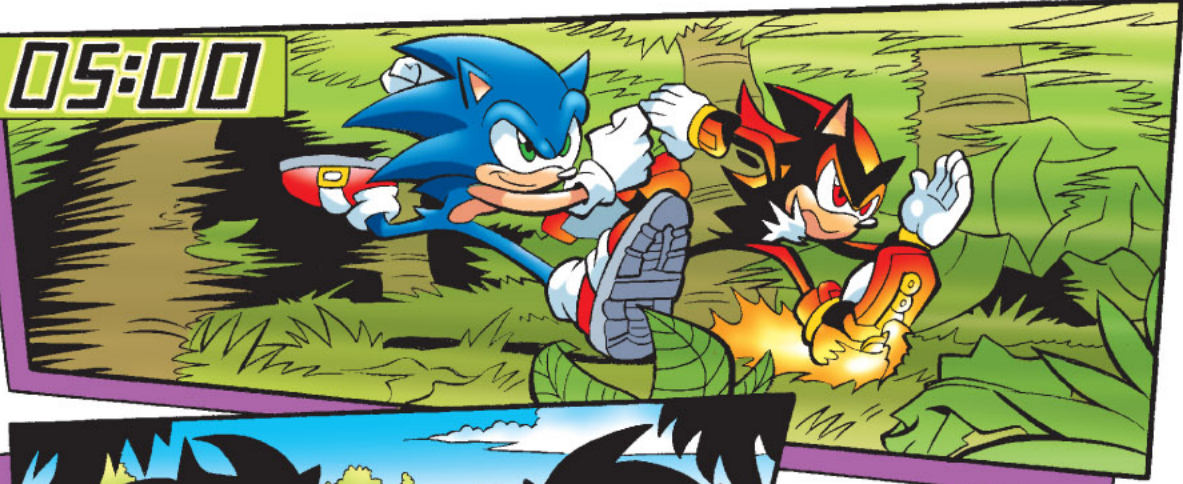
THAT'S... A PROBLEM. ROUGE HERE, THE VAULT'S GONE INTO LOCK-DOWN AND I'M... WELL...

BAH! SHADOW, RENDEZVOUS WITH ME. WE'LL DIG THE EMERALDS OUT OF THE ASHES.

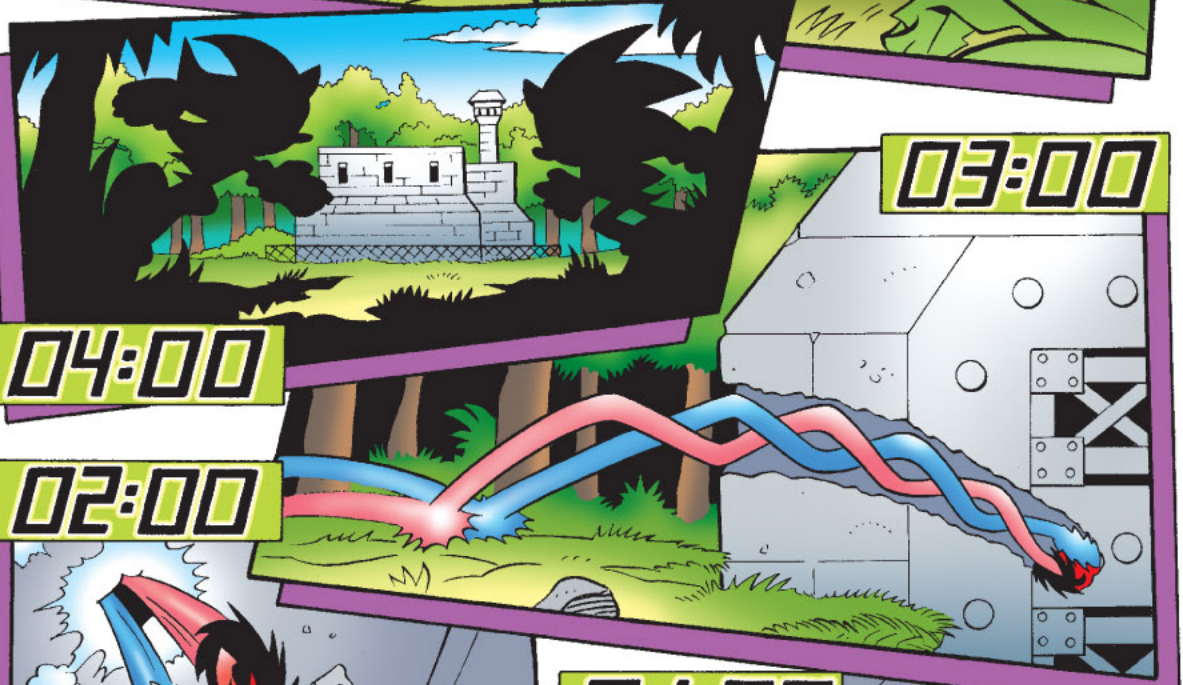
NOT COOL! LOOK, I'LL HELP YOU RESCUE YOUR FRIEND, TRUCE FOR NOW?

FOR NOW.

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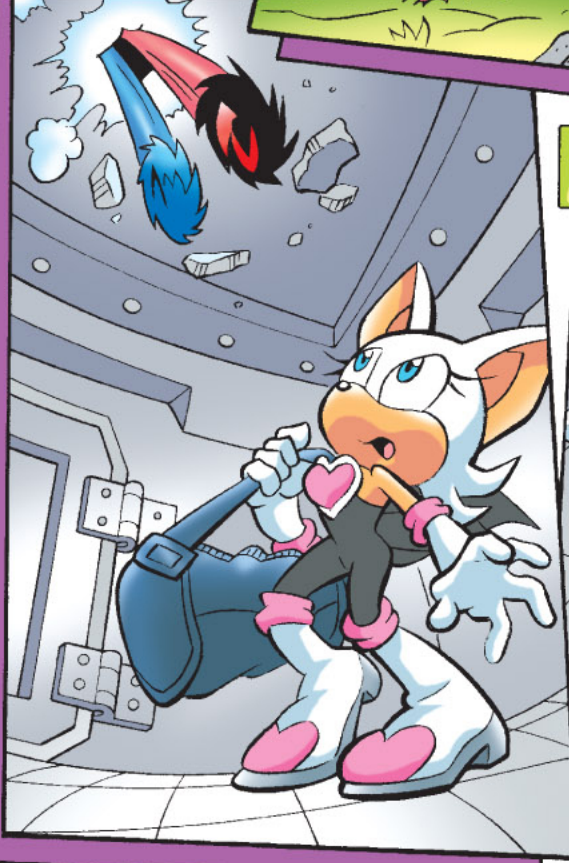


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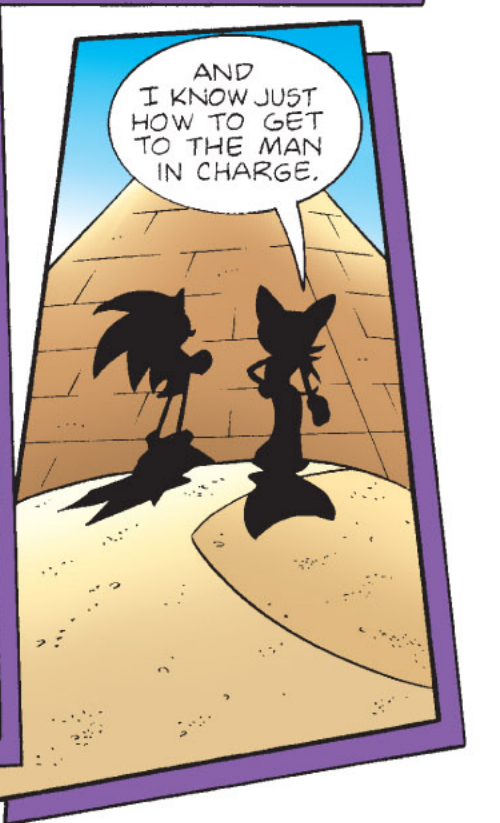
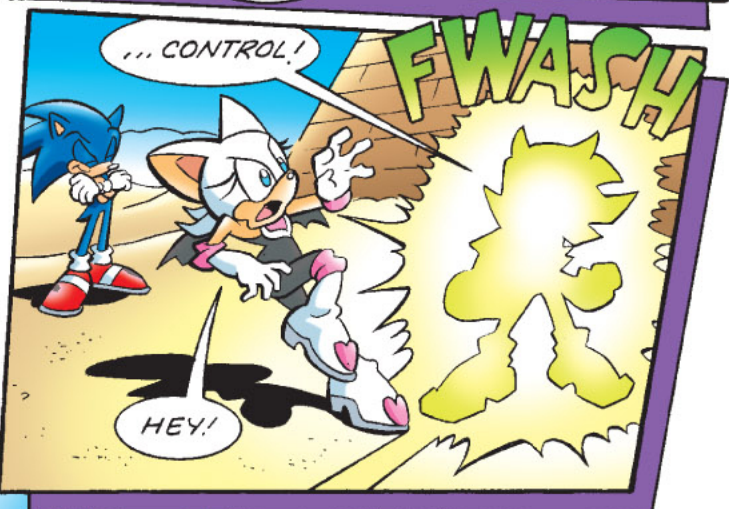
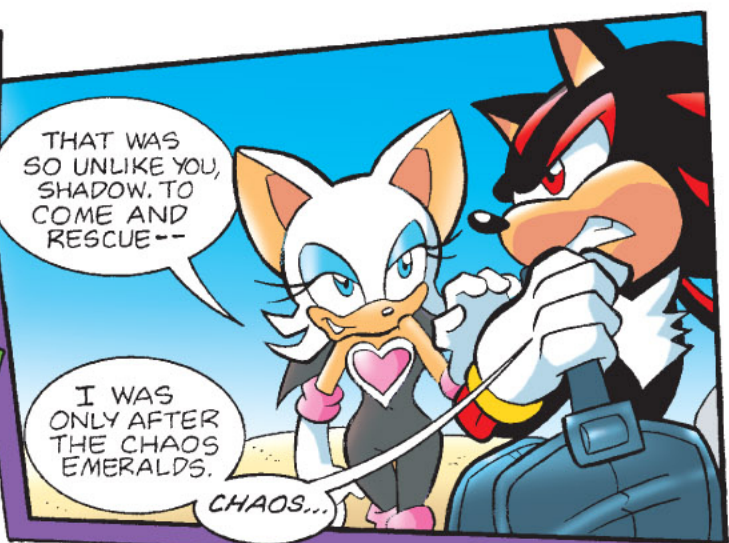
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**P**RESENT

LEAVE IT TO THE DOC TO TURN A TELESCOPE INTO A KILLER-RAY-SHOOTER-THING.

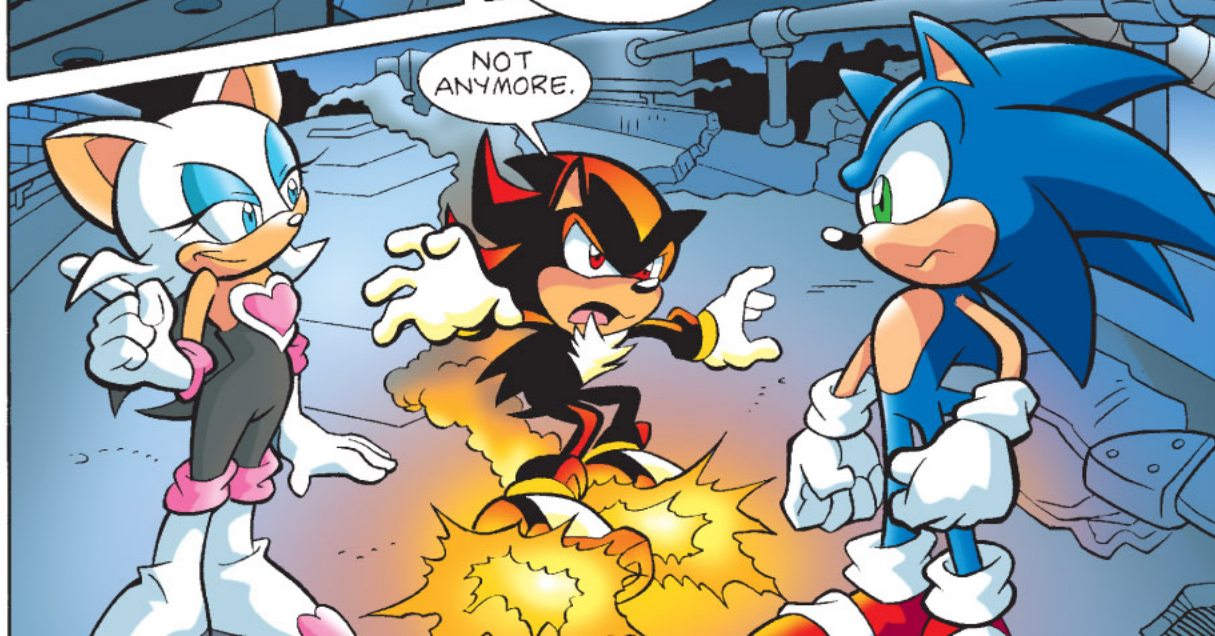
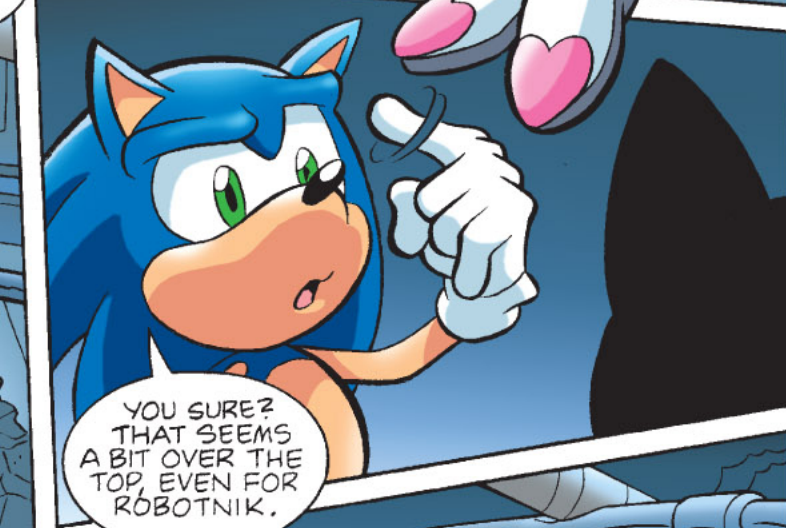
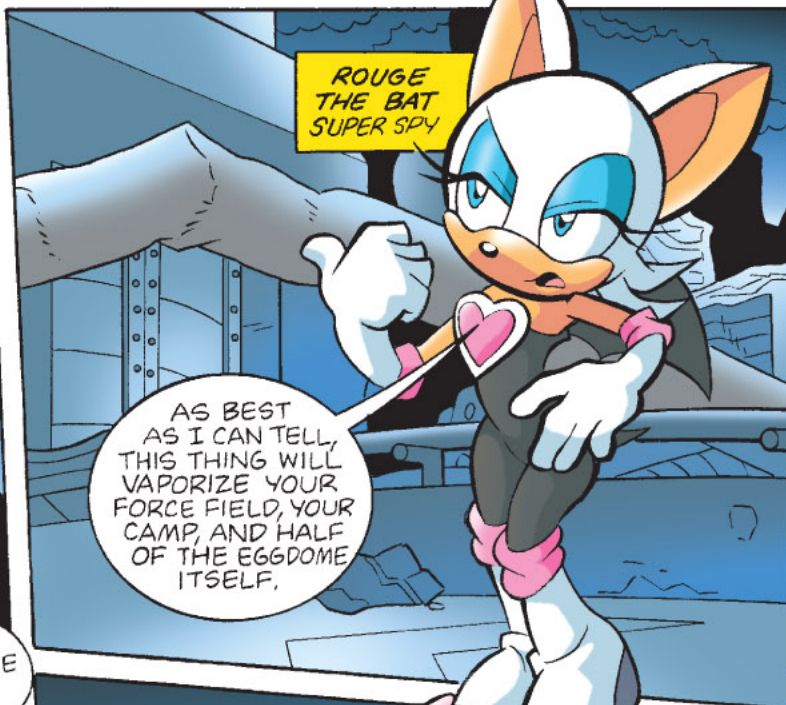
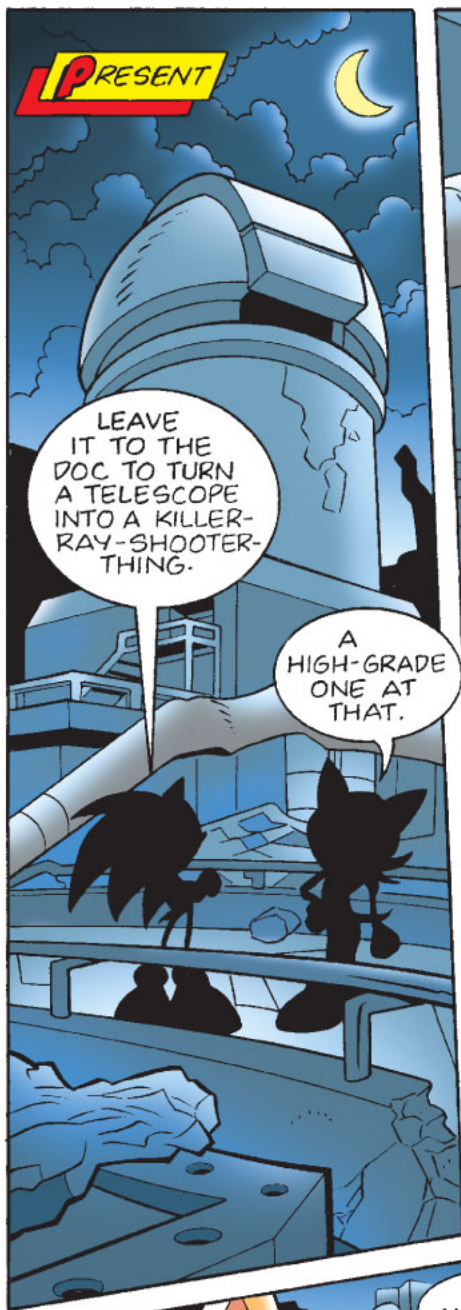
A HIGH-GRADE ONE AT THAT.

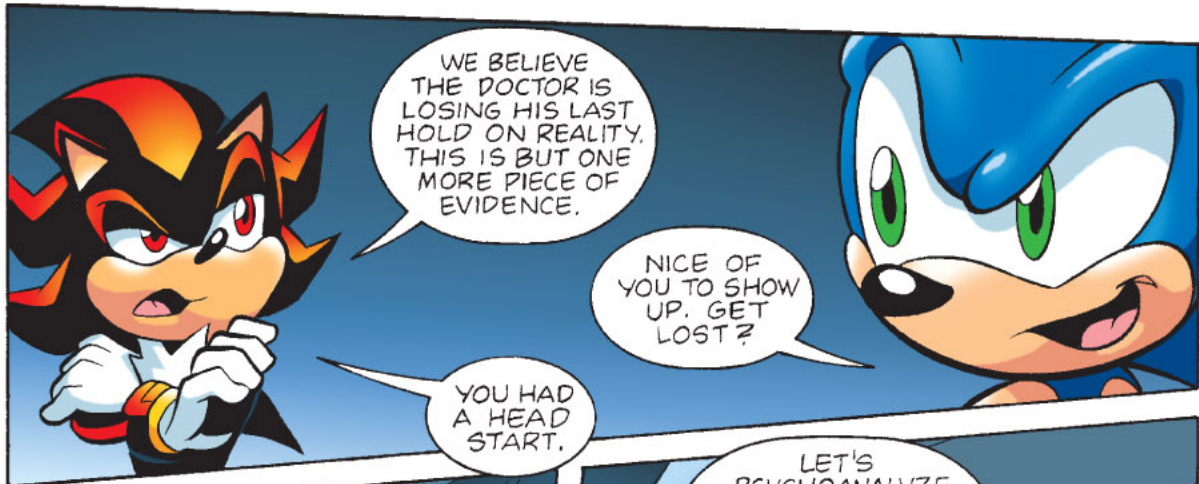
ROUGE THE BAT  
SUPER SPY

AS BEST AS I CAN TELL, THIS THING WILL VAPORIZE YOUR FORCE FIELD, YOUR CAMP, AND HALF OF THE EGGDOME ITSELF.

YOU SURE?  
THAT SEEMS A BIT OVER THE TOP, EVEN FOR ROBOTNIK.

NOT ANYMORE.





WE BELIEVE THE DOCTOR IS LOSING HIS LAST HOLD ON REALITY. THIS IS BUT ONE MORE PIECE OF EVIDENCE.

NICE OF YOU TO SHOW UP. GET LOST?

YOU HAD A HEAD START.



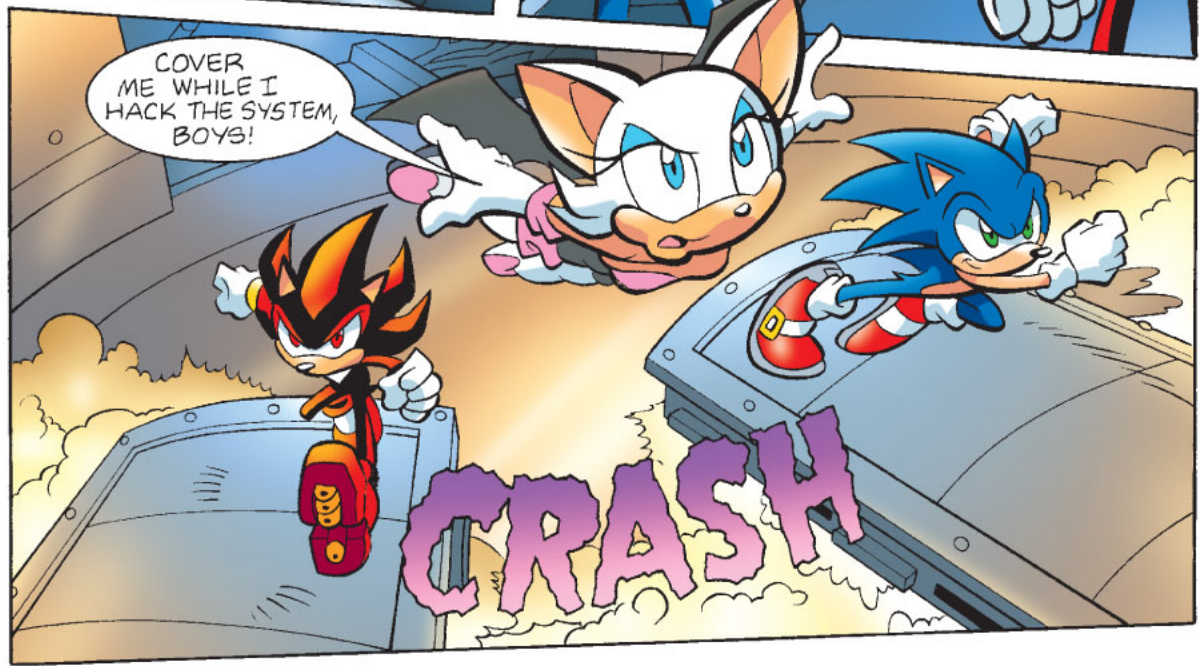
AND I THINK YOU'RE OFF, FAKER. EGGMAN'S A FEW CHIPS SHY OF A MOTHERBOARD, BUT HE'S NOT THAT FAR GONE.

BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT. JUST DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM WHEN YOUR TIME COMES.



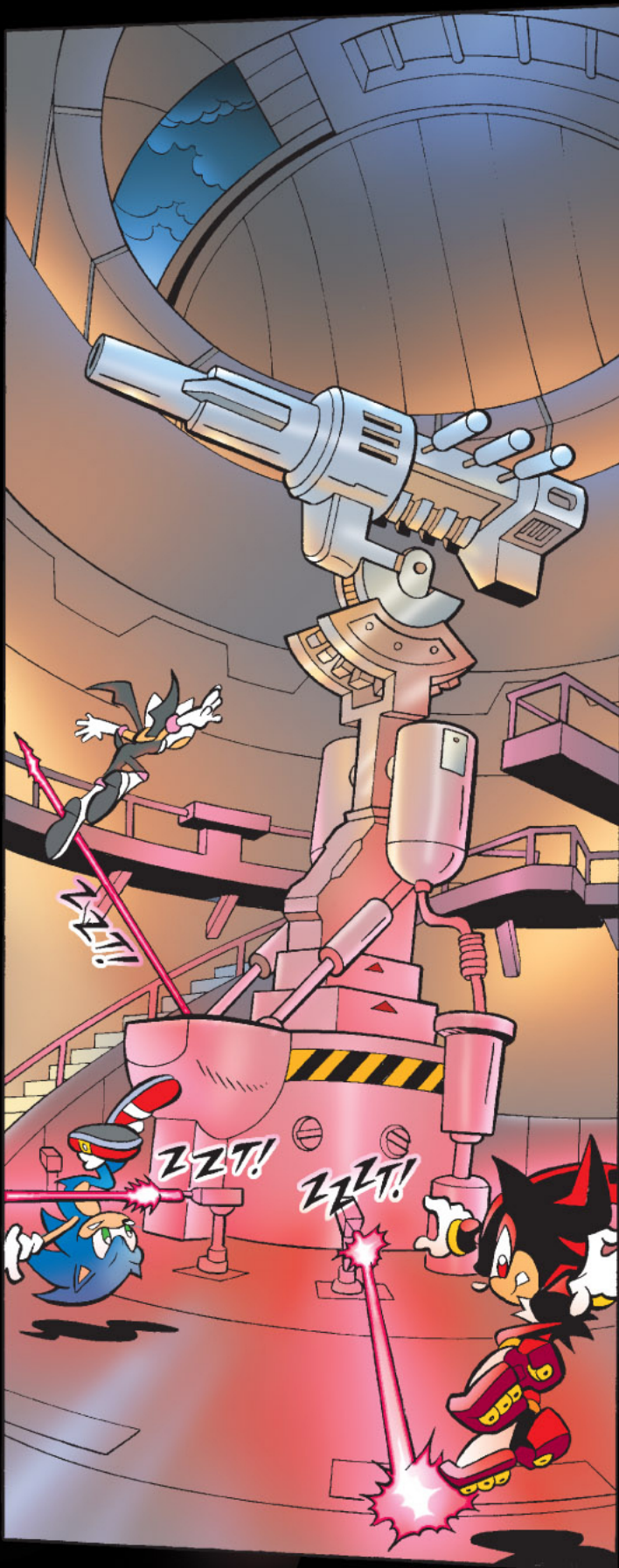
LET'S PSYCHOANALYZE THE DOCTOR LATER AND TAKE CARE OF THE DOOM LASER FIRST, *hmm?*

THE LADY HAS A POINT.



COVER ME WHILE I HACK THE SYSTEM, BOYS!

CRASH



PRESENT

POW

YOW!

THAT CANNON'S  
MOVING ALONG PRETTY  
QUICK, ROUGE!

ONE YEAR AGO

ZAP

HOW ARE  
YOU COMING  
WITH THAT KEY,  
ROUGE?

PRESENT

GAH!

I TRIGGERED  
SOME KIND OF  
SELF-DESTRUCT  
ON THE CONSOLE!

I CAN'T  
STOP THE  
CANNON!

ONE YEAR AGO

YOU DO  
KNOW HOW TO  
FLY THIS THING,  
RIGHT?

STRAP IN  
AND HOLD ON,  
AND WE'LL FIND  
OUT!

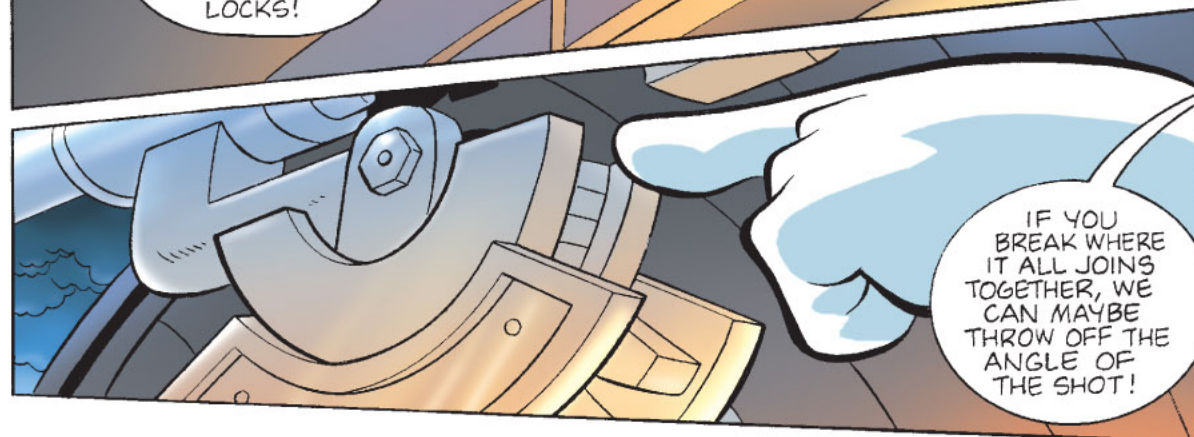
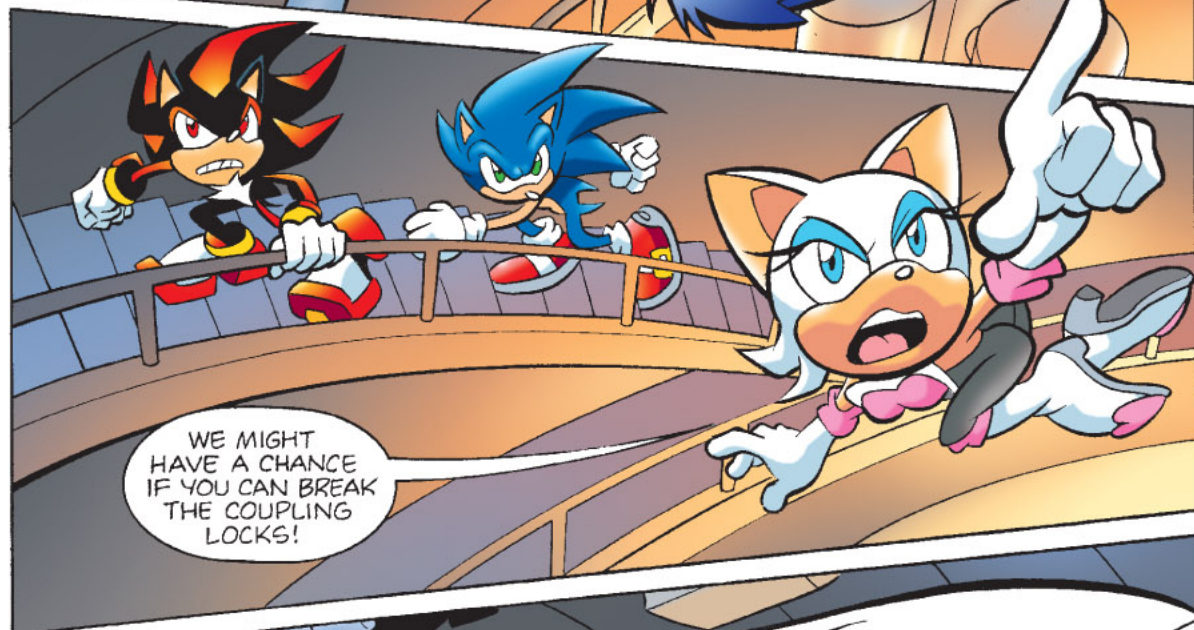
**BWOON**

PRESENT

YOU'RE  
SURE WE  
CAN'T STOP  
IT?

NOT  
QUIETLY OR  
CLEANLY,

THEN  
WE DO  
NEITHER.



ONE YEAR AGO

OUT OF THE WAY, FAKER! I'M NOT LETTING THAT ECLIPSE CANNON FIRE!

I PROMISED THE WORLD REVENGE!

I WILL NOT BE DENIED!

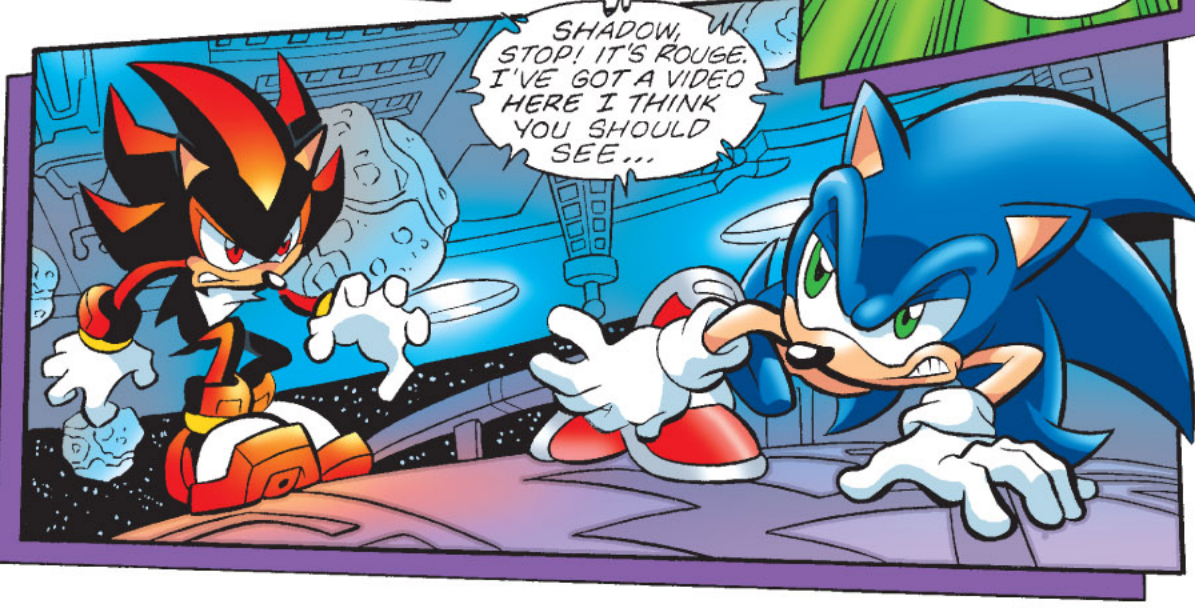
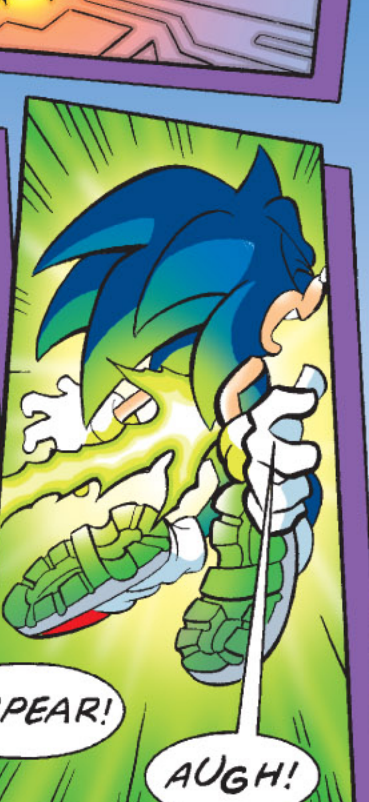
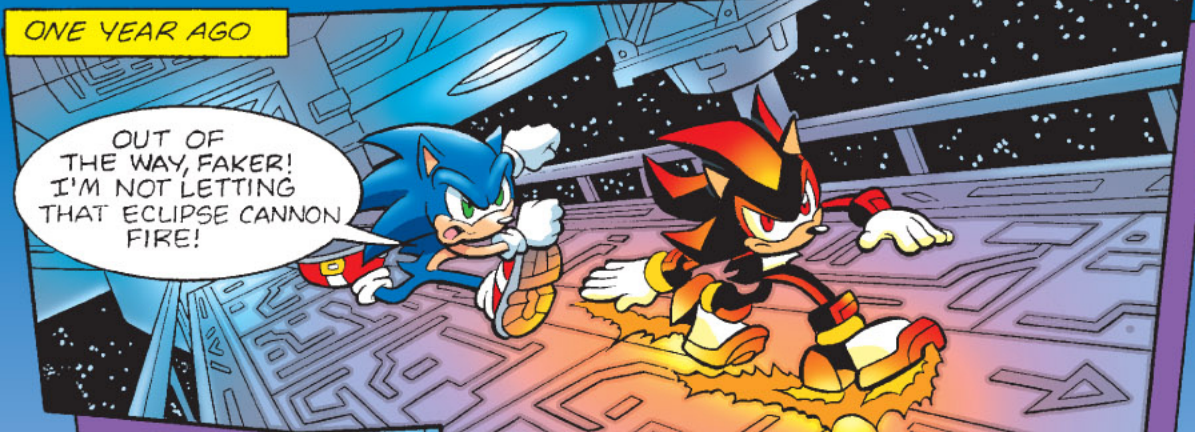
HATE TO DISAPPOINT, BUT THERE'S A FEW BILLION FOLKS DOWN THERE WHO WILL THANK ME LATER!

CHAOS...

... SPEAR!

AUGH!

SHADOW, STOP! IT'S ROUGE. I'VE GOT A VIDEO HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE...

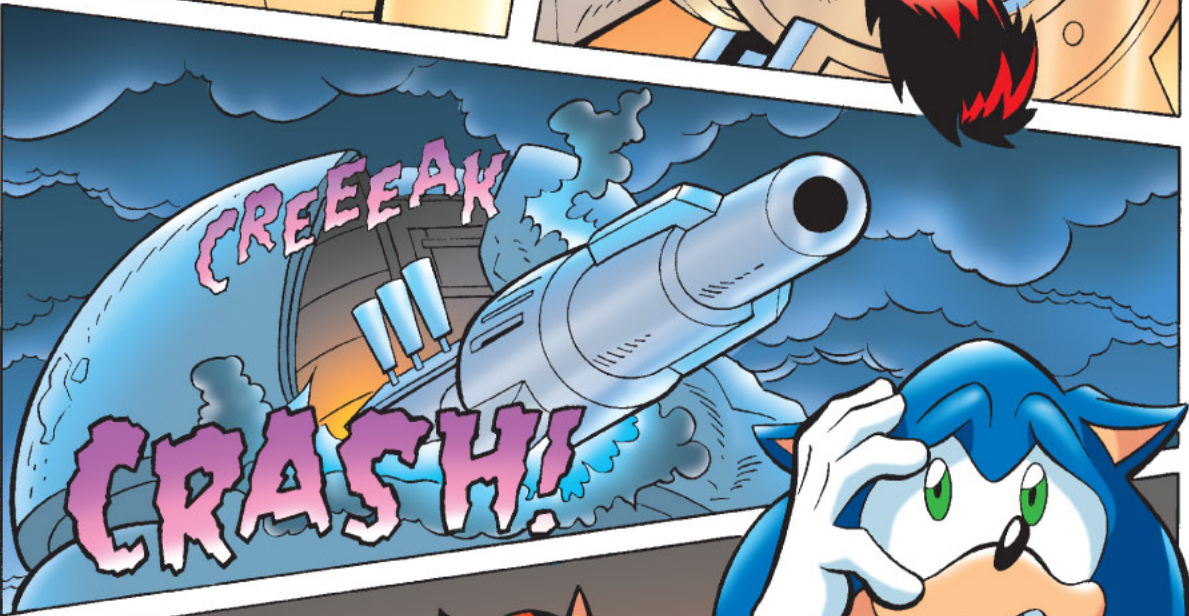
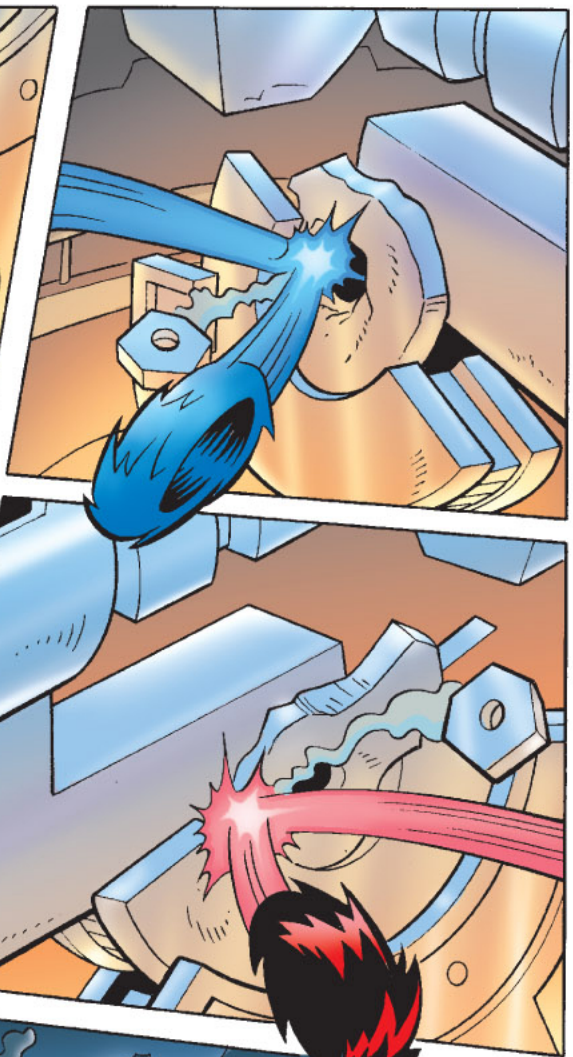
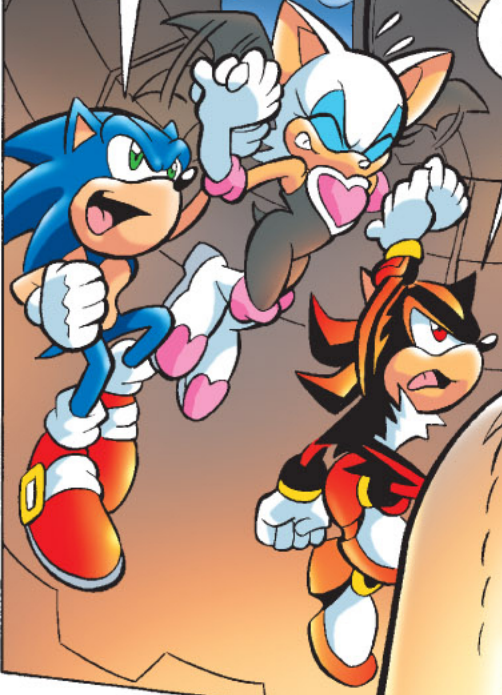




PRESENT

I'VE GOT THE LEFT LOCK-THINGIE!

I'LL TAKE RIGHT.



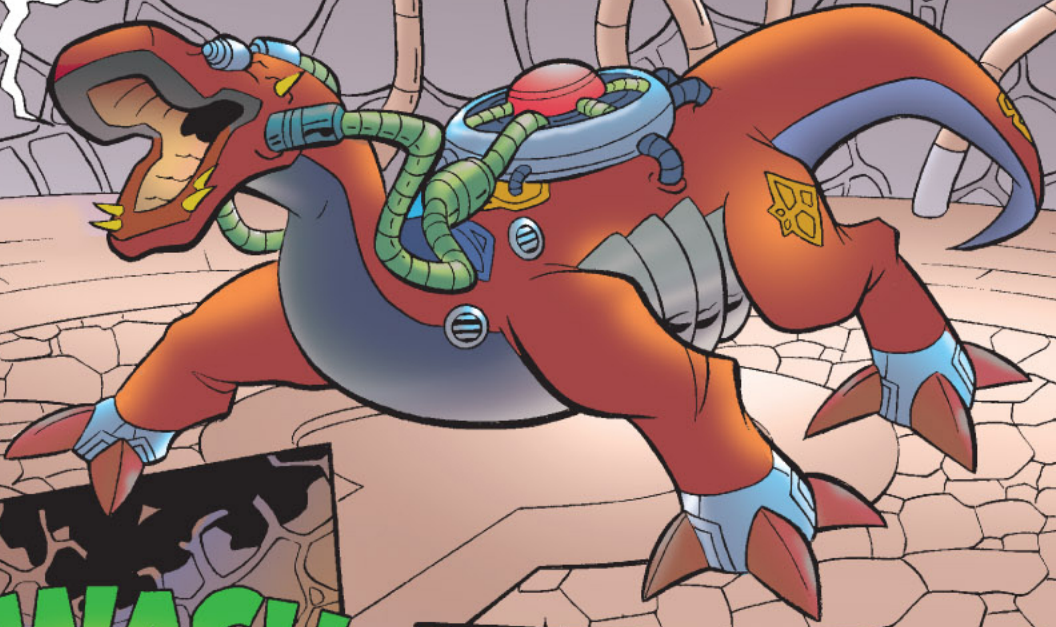
NO!

WE JUST PUT IT AT THE ANGLE TO FIRE!



ONE YEAR AGO

GYAAAAAH!



**FWASH**

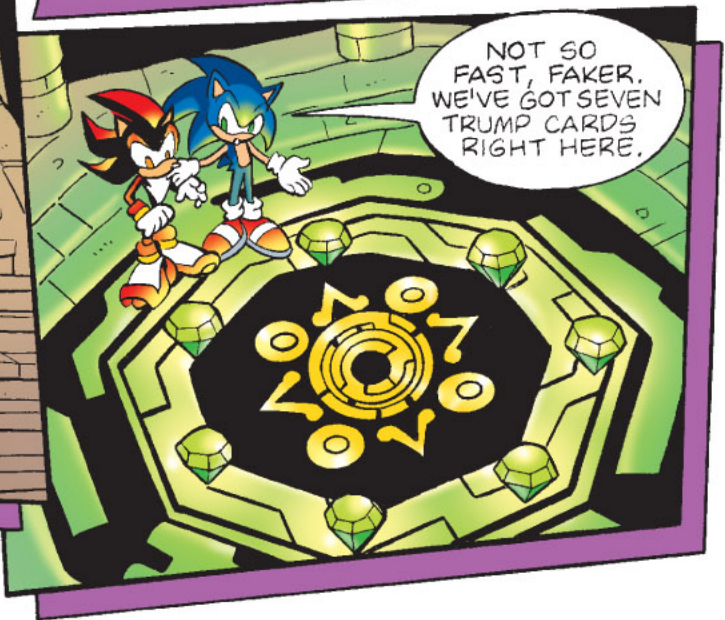
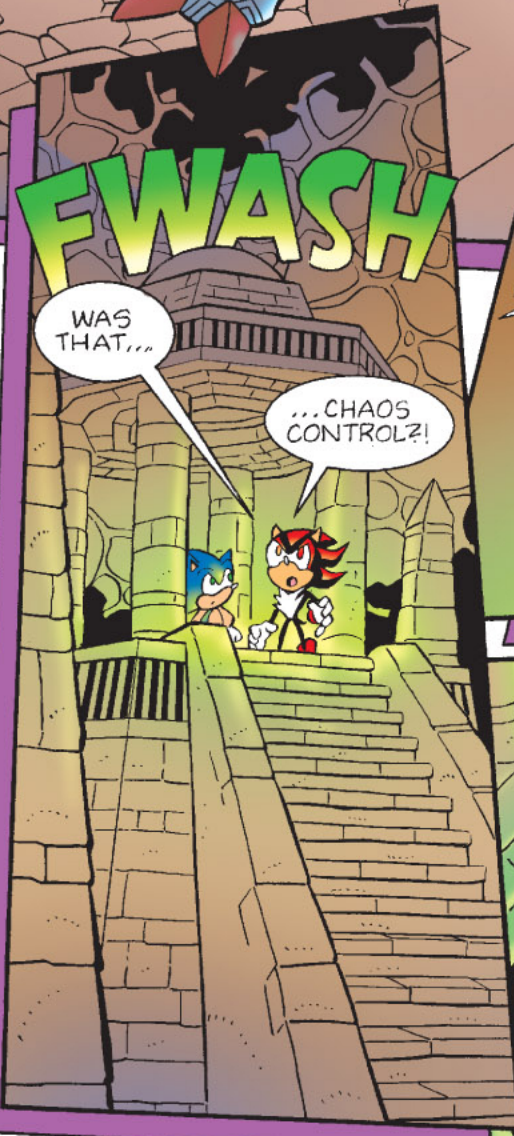
WAS THAT...

...CHAOS CONTROLZ!

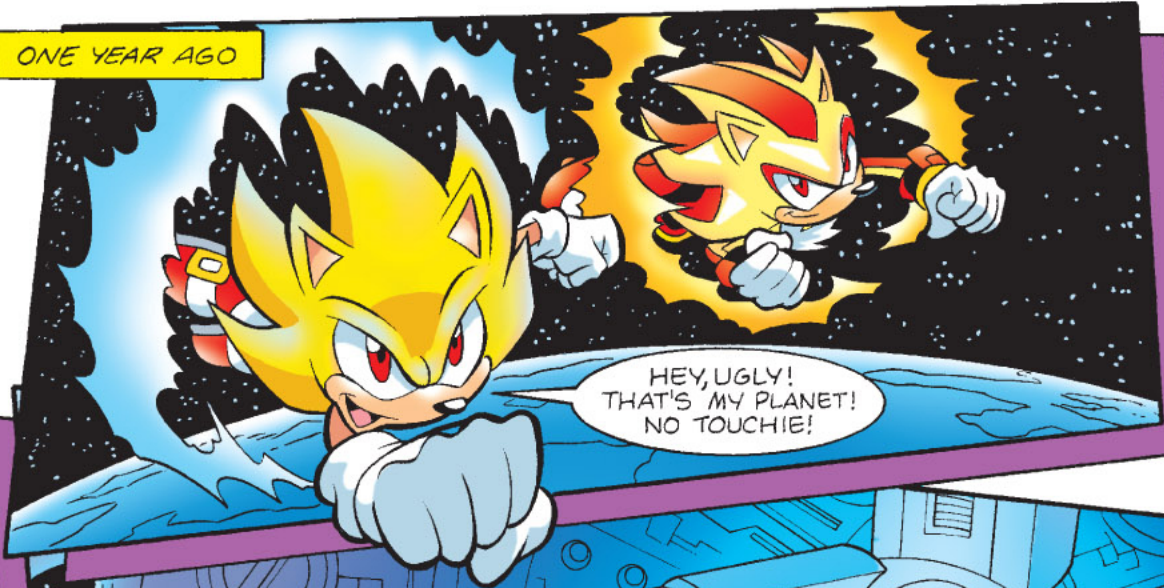
THE BEAST HAS FUSED WITH THE ARK! IT'S PULLING US TOWARDS MOBIUS!

MARIA... I FAILED YOU.

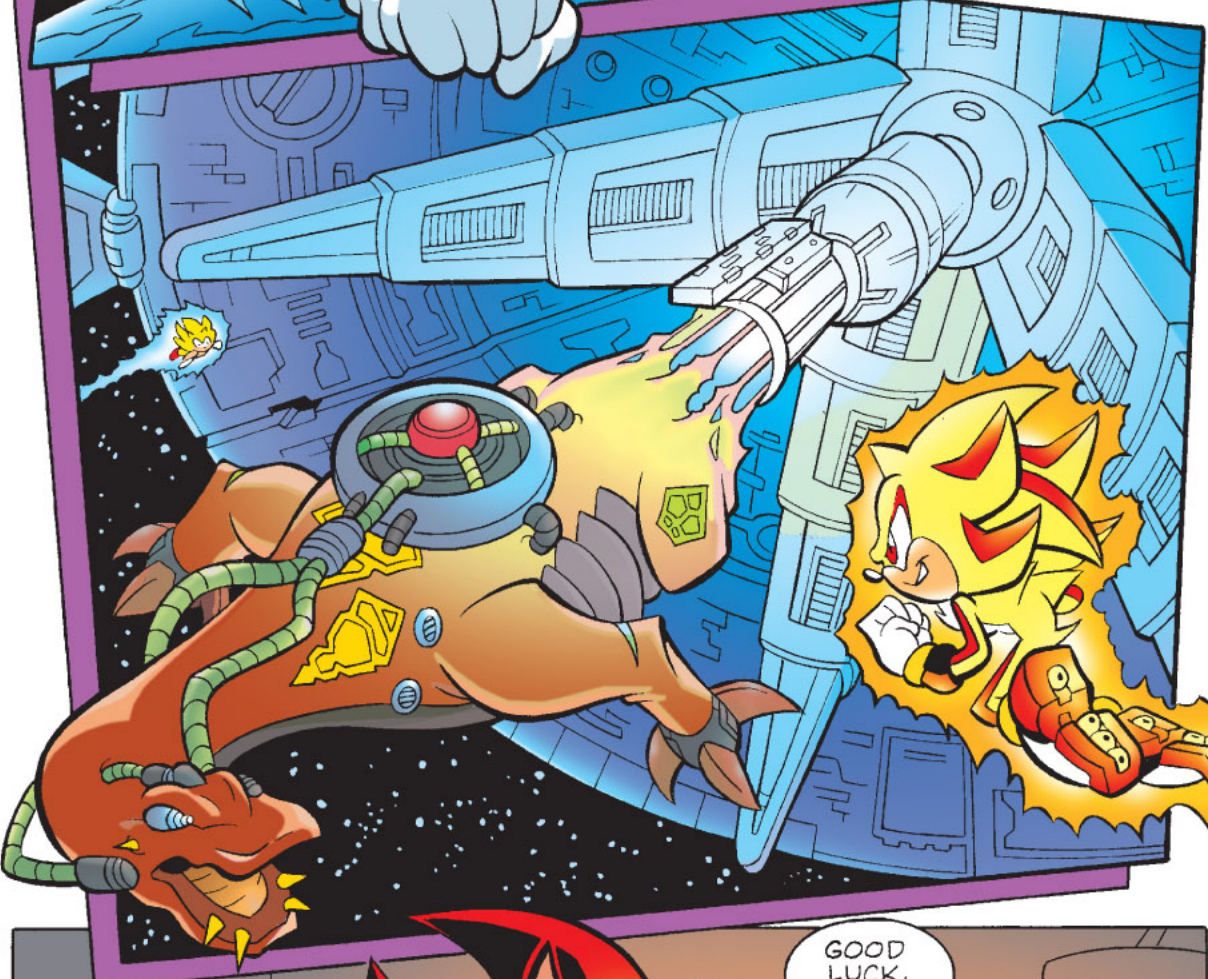
NOT SO FAST, FAKER. WE'VE GOT SEVEN TRUMP CARDS RIGHT HERE.



ONE YEAR AGO



HEY, UGLY!  
THAT'S MY PLANET!  
NO TOUCHIE!

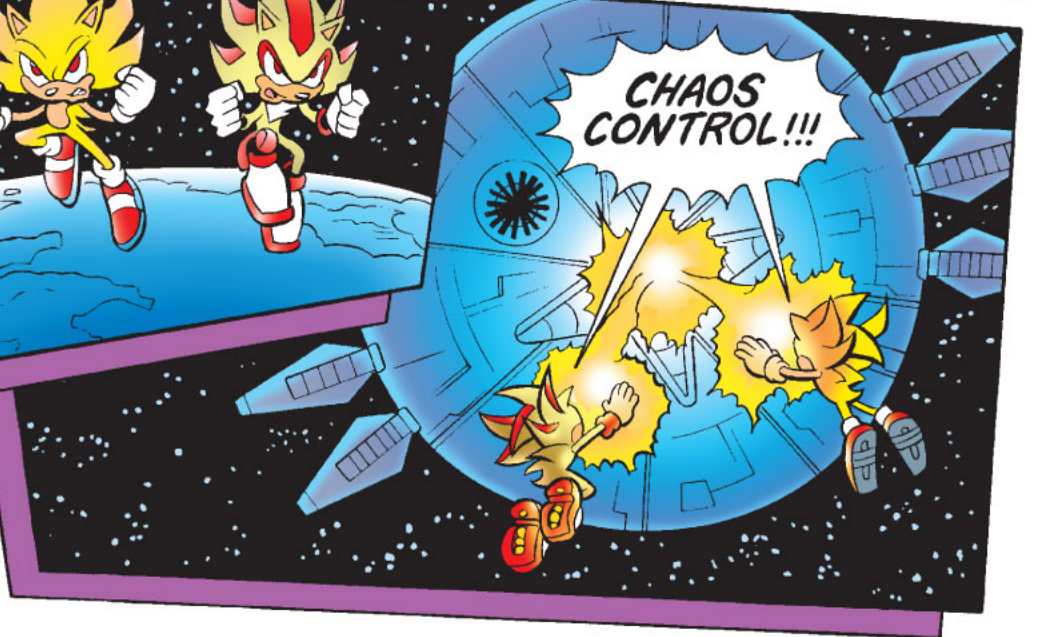
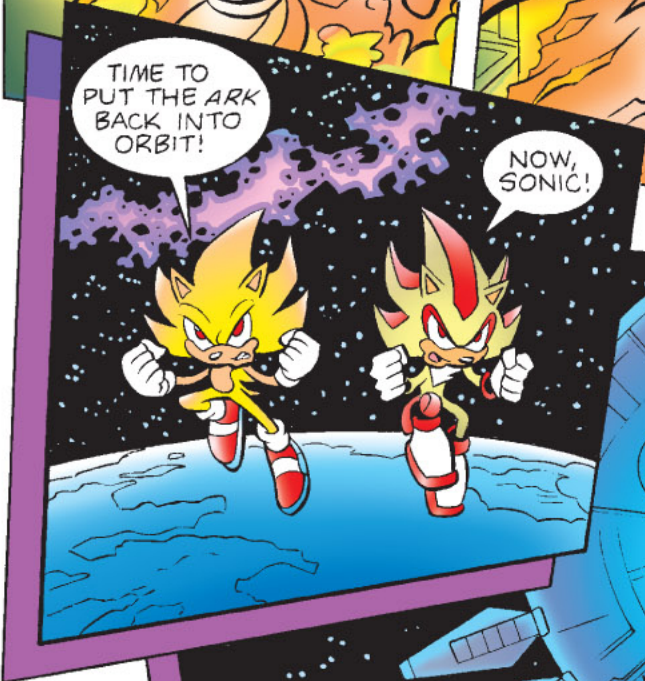
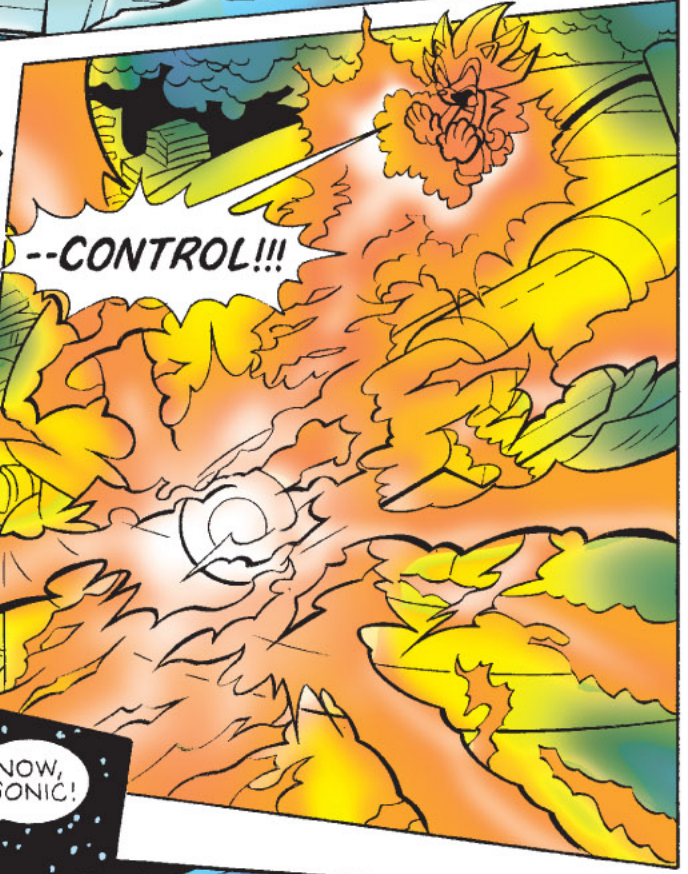
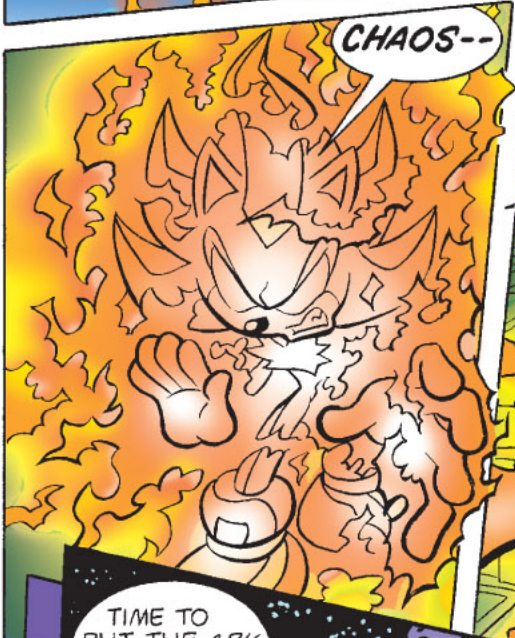
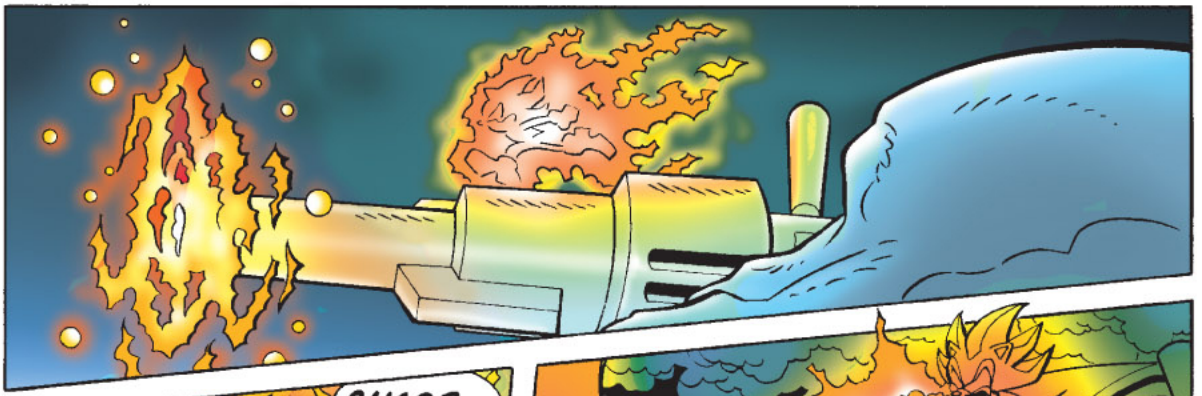


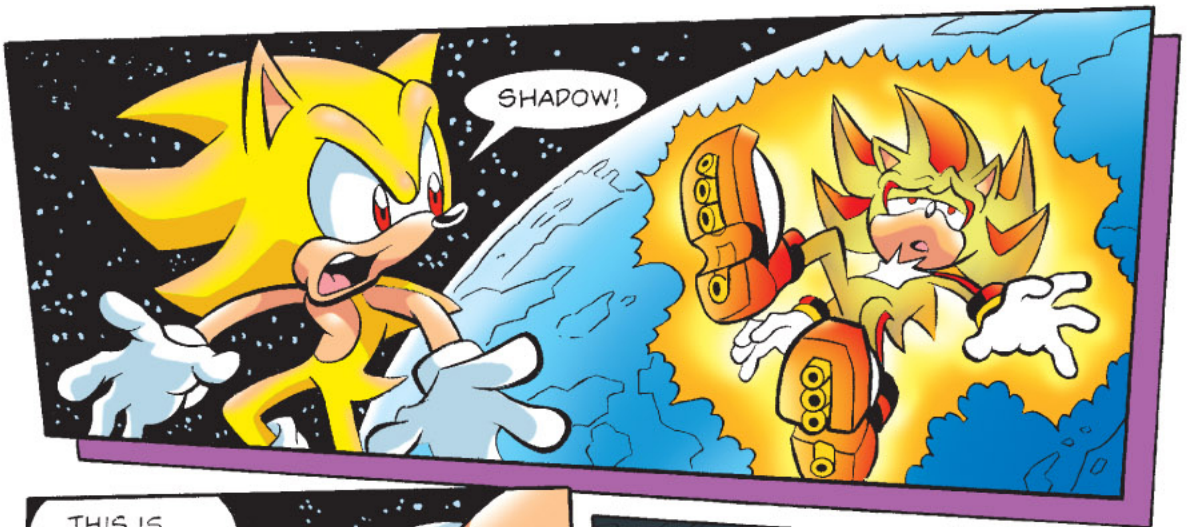
PRESENT



I'M TAKING  
OFF MY INHIBITOR  
RINGS. HOPEFULLY  
THAT'LL GIVE ME  
ENOUGH POWER  
TO DIVERT THE  
LASER.

GOOD  
LUCK,  
SHADOW.





**A**ND SO...

WELL, BETWEEN THE OVER-POWERED SHOT AND SHADOW'S TECHNIQUE, THE THING IS OFFICIALLY BEYOND REPAIR.

DOESN'T THAT JUST BREAK YOUR HEART.

GET SOME REST, BLUE HEDGEHOG. YOU HAVE A BIG FIGHT AHEAD OF YOU TOMORROW.

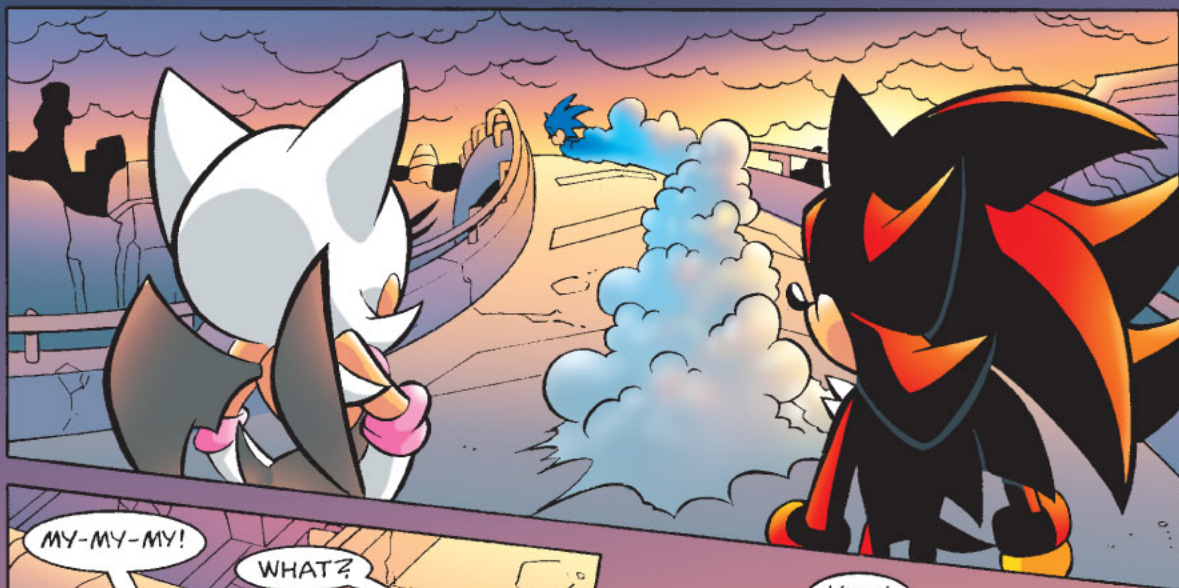
NOT PLANNING ON STEALING MY SPOTLIGHT, FAKER?

NO.

I OWE YOU MUCH. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS STAND ASIDE AND LET YOU FINISH THINGS WITH THE DOCTOR, THIS IS YOUR FIGHT.

WOW. I APPRECIATE THAT, SHADOW.

GOOD LUCK, SONIC.



MY-MY-MY!

WHAT?!

LOOK HOW FAR YOUR RELATIONSHIP HAS COME!

Hmph.

HE HAS MY RESPECT, THAT'S ALL.

OF COURSE. FAR TOO SCANDALOUS FOR YOU TWO TO BE FRIENDS.

SHADOW'S NOT DONE WITH DR. ROBOTNIK'S WEAPONS YET!

CAN HE TURN ONE TO G.U.N.'S CAUSE, OR WILL THE NEWEST BADNIK PROVE LETHAL? THE NEXT STORY HAS IT ALL—FROM A TO Z!

OR SHOULD WE SAY

**GAMMA TO OMEGA?**

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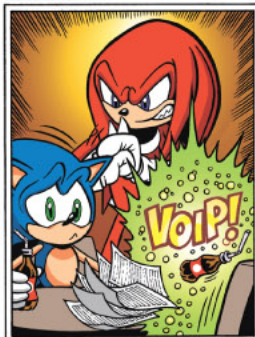
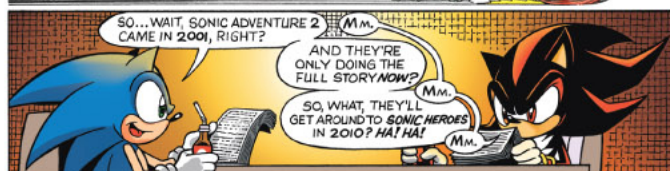
**BETTER HOLD ON TIGHT...**  
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE'S NO  
TELLING WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN  
LIVING WEAPONS COLLIDE!  
COMIN' AT YA THE WEEK OF 5/11/09!

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**ALL OUT. WAR!**  
BE HERE WHEN OUR HEROES GO...  
KNOCKING ON EGGMAN'S DOOR!  
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 4/20/09!

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG OFF-PANEL



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